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In re the Application of: **Tadaoki TAKII, et al.**

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**-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1743**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: